

HUGO TO GIVE OUT 6,000 CENSUS JOBS

Pay Will Be \$2 a Day, With
Commissions for Names
Enumerated.

BUSY YEAR FOR SECRETARY

Francis M. Hugo, who is to be Secretary of State, reminded a group of already cheerful Republicans yesterday that he will have about 6,000 jobs to dispose of next year. In addition to the regular appointments, none of the 6,000 is worth a fortune in itself, but altogether they represent a tidy sum and a chance of distributing the party's good fortune among many humble workers.

The opportunity is presented because a census of the State, taken every ten years, is to be recorded in 1915. It will be directed by the Secretary of State. All over the State there will be at least one enumerator for each election district, and New York city will have hundreds.

In the big cities the census takers will get \$2 a day and a cent apiece for the names with statistics they gather. In sparsely settled districts the pay is \$2 a day and a two-cent commission. There must also be a supervisor of the census for each county at \$10 a day. The entire census must be taken in April and May.

Mr. Hugo will have to hire an extra clerical force to tabulate the figures and prepare reports. He is restricted to no particular number, the Legislature always allowing a reasonable appropriation. He said yesterday he would insist on efficiency throughout the census staff and that no loafers need apply.

It looks as if Secretary Hugo will have a busy year. Immediately after January 1 new automobile licenses must be obtained. Then comes the census, and along with it the Constitutional Convention, which the Secretary of State calls to order.

Next year's census will be of more than ordinary importance, for upon it will be based reapportionment of Senate and Assembly districts. The Constitutional Convention will lay out the Senate districts. The Assembly reapportionment is made by the Legislature.

Mr. Hugo spent a large part of yesterday with State Chairman Tanner, who also had a talk with Governor-elect Whitman. Mr. Hugo has announced no coming appointments except those of Addison R. Parker of Jefferson county, for first deputy Secretary of State and Charles W. Tatt of Madison for second deputy.

FOR BELGIAN IMMIGRATION.

Senator Williams to Offer an Amendment Favoring Refugees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The strength of the immigration bill in the Senate was demonstrated today when the Senate voted to proceed to the consideration of the measure by a vote of 59 to 16.

When it was proposed to agree by unanimous consent to fix January 4 as the date for the vote on the final passage of the bill, Mr. O'Donoghue declared there had not been enough debate on the "three-year test" and withheld his consent.

In the debate this afternoon Senator John Sharn Williams gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the literacy test provision to waive it for five years in the case of Belgian refugees.

The Senate considered the bill most of the afternoon, the discussion ranging around the proposed literacy test.

DESTROYER HELPS ISTHMIAN.

Steamship Which Was in Distress
Now on Way to San Diego.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Capt. McKean of the cruiser West Virginia reported from the Pacific coast today that the American-Hawaiian steamship Isthmian, to the relief of which he went yesterday, was found making her way toward San Diego under convoy of the torpedo boat destroyer Perry.

The Isthmian had no passengers aboard and did not need any working party or material. If the sea continued smooth Capt. McKean expected the Isthmian would reach San Diego to-morrow.

PASTOR JOINS EPISCOPALIANS.

Dr. Thomas Reed Bridges a Candidate for Ordination.

It was officially confirmed yesterday that the Rev. Dr. Thomas Reed Bridges, formerly minister of South Reform Church, has accepted confirmation in the Episcopal Church and applied to Bishop Doane to be received as a candidate for ordination to the ministry of that church. Usually a year is required, but in cases like this one Bishop Doane is permitted by canon law to ordain a candidate within six months.

Dr. Bridges, it was said yesterday, has gone to Bermuda for a long rest. He came to New York ten years ago from a New Jersey pastorate. During his term the South Church property in Park Avenue was sold for \$225,000. It cost the church \$600,000. It has become the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

WHITMAN'S AXE TO REMOVE MANY HEADS

Those Democrats Who Don't Re-
sign Voluntarily Will Be
"Kicked Out."

A SERIES OF MESSAGES

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Up-State Republicans returning from the big powwow in New York said that Governor-elect Whitman's first message to the Legislature, which convenes on January 6, will be general in its scope. This will be followed by special messages from time to time, recommending specific legislation as Gov. Whitman becomes acquainted with existing conditions in State departments and institutions.

For instance, the Governor-elect has asked for three State civil service commissioners to turn in their resignations to him as he desires to have his own appointees administer that department. If they should acquiesce in this desire without protest it would be unnecessary for Governor-elect Whitman to recommend legislation to effect a change in the personnel of the commission or to remove them under charges.

So Governor-elect Whitman is to get on the job and put in motion his ideas as to how the State government should be run and observe how the Democratic holdovers in office accept his peaceable suggestions of retirement before proceeding summarily to oust them either through legislation or upon charges.

Some of His Plans.

Of course, there are some recommendations for legislation which Governor-elect Whitman has already determined upon for his first message, including the turning of the State Board of Claims back into a Court of Claims, the three-headed State Conservation Commission back into a single headed commission, the immediate repeal of the law establishing the State Commission of Efficiency and Economy and the transfer of the duties of that department to half a dozen clerks in the State Comptroller's office and the repeal of the law establishing the State Fire Marshal's Department and transferring such of the duties of this department as are not looked after in other departments to a bureau in the State Insurance Department.

Unless Governor-elect Whitman changes his mind he will not favor the proposition of the majority leader of the State Assembly, Harold J. Hinman, establishing a budget commission to take the place of the Department of Efficiency and Economy, feeling that the people were promised the abolition of this department and that this promise should be kept literally.

Syracuse Republicans want the Governor-elect to recommend legislation to supplement the present Democratic commission management of the State fair with a single headed commission.

There is some dispute over the ending of the term of State Commissioner of Agriculture Calvin J. Huse and State Hospital Commissioners Morgan and Parker, all Democrats, soon after Governor-elect Whitman takes office. He will ask the new Attorney-General, E. E. Woodbury, for an opinion, which it is believed will permit the Governor to appoint successors to Commissioners Huse and Morgan during the coming session of the Legislature.

Some of the reforms in the State department and institutional administration which Governor-elect Whitman promised during his campaign last fall must wait for the action of the constitutional convention, because the State departments affected are protected by the constitution.

Exodus of Democrats.

But nearly all of the score or more of Democratic employees who were criticized by Governor-elect Whitman during the campaign because they had been either indicted or convicted of various shortcomings prior to their holding State office will be out of office by January 1 because the heads of departments under whom they serve go out then.

The most notable exception is President Thomas E. Byrnes of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, who was reappointed by Gov. Glynn last winter and whose term does not expire until 1917, or after Gov. Whitman's term expires.

Mr. Whitman has the appointment of successors to the other two tax commissioners during his term and whether he will recommend legislation which will get rid of President Byrnes or bring charges against him is an interesting question.

A number of important State departments have Democratic heads whose terms of office do not expire until after Gov. Whitman's term ends, such as the State Superintendent of Arson, the State Labor Commissioner, the State Health Commissioner, the State Architect, the State Superintendent of Banks and the State Commissioner of Highways.

Governor-elect Whitman, however, has announced that he is going to restore the kind of a three-headed State highway commission which existed when Hughes was Governor, comprising a Republican engineer, a Republican business man and a Democrat not involved in partisan politics, thus eliminating the Superintendent of Public Works or the State Engineer from participation in highway construction work.

Governor-elect Whitman is to aid the Judges of the Court of Appeals establish their proposed Temple of Justice through the remodeling of the State House just as soon as he assumes office. His first act will be to see that other quarters are

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MILBANK ESTATE \$5,850,779.

Railroad Builder's Son Left Other
Property Not Taxable Here.

The New York estate of Joseph Milbank, philanthropist, who died at his home at Greenwich, Conn., on September 7 last and was the son of Jeremiah Milbank, banker and builder of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, is valued at \$5,850,779 in realty and personal property in the appraisal filed yesterday. Mr. Milbank was a resident of Connecticut. He inherited half the estate of his father and the other half went to his sister, Mrs. A. A. Anderson. Both have been liberal benefactors of Columbia University.

Mr. Milbank's will gave his estate in equal shares to his sons, Jeremiah and Dunley Milbank. The parcels of New York realty owned by Mr. Milbank were the following: 334 Fourth avenue, \$650,000; 302 to 311 Fourth avenue, \$650,000; 5 to 7 East Forty-second street, \$700,000; 35 to 37 East Forty-second street, \$2,670,000; 8 to 10 East Forty-third street, \$250,000; 27 East Thirty-ninth street, \$90,000; 29 East Thirty-ninth street, \$87,500; and 28 East Fortieth street, \$65,000.

It is estimated that Mr. Milbank's securities, which were not taxable here, were worth more than \$2,000,000.

FIGHT GIFTS TO BARTENDERS.

Patrick Farley's Brothers Contest
Will That Criticized Them.

Papers have been drawn in a suit to set aside the will of Patrick Farley, the Bowery politician and member of the "board of" Aldermen, who gave his estate of more than \$100,000 to his three bartenders and to friends. The plaintiffs are Joseph and Thomas Farley, brothers of the decedent, and Edward Wagner, a nephew.

The bartenders who inherited the bulk of the estate are Joseph Brady, John Cassidy and Ernest Zipsa. Part of the residue estate went to Margaret McDonald, the decedent's housekeeper, and to Michael Kinsley, a friend. The contestants allege that the will, which was drawn March 31, 1913, was not properly executed and that if it was properly executed it was the result of fraud and undue influence.

Concerning his brothers the decedent said in his will:

"The reason I have not given any of my estate to my brothers is that I have not been on friendly terms with either of them for several years and see no reason for giving them any of my property. I am displeased with the treatment accorded my wife and myself by my brothers."

Franklin Simon & Co.

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Pure Thread Silk Hose

For Women and Misses

Black, white, sand, beige, taupe, brown, bronze and all colors; also emb'd silk hose.

Value \$1.35 .85 3 pair for \$2.50

Superior Silk Hose

For Women and Misses

Pure thread silk; black, white and colors; lisle or silk sole and Dub'l garter top.

Heretofore \$1.75 1.15 3 pair for \$3.35

Hand Emb'd Clox Silk Hose

For Women and Misses

Black, white, taupe or bronze, with self or contrasting clox; also black emb'd silk hose.

Heretofore \$2.00 1.25 3 pair for \$3.65

Women's Japanese Silk Kimonos

Hand Emb'd, Japanese Sleeves and Sash

Silk lined, Japanese sleeves and sash; rolled hem.

7.50 Value \$12.50

Fur Trimmed Boudoir Gowns

For Women and Misses

Of brocade crepe de chine, silk lined, draped model, trimmed with moulton fur.

9.75 Value \$14.50

Crepe de Chine Night Gowns

For Women and Misses

In pink or white; buttonhole eyelet, with ribbon, lace edge.

4.95 Value \$6.95

Real French Kid Gloves

For Women and Misses

Two clasp pique sewn, embroidered backs; white, pearl, sand, tan, brown or gray.

1.35 Regular Price \$2.00

16-Button Glace Gloves

For Women and Misses

16-button gloves in white, beaver, sand, tan or brown; overseam sewn.

1.75 Regular Price \$2.50

Women's Fitted Bags

Black Moire Silk, Crystal Top

New melon shape, of black moire silk, with five fittings.

5.00 Value \$7.50

Linen Handkerchiefs

For Women and Misses

Pure linen handkerchiefs with novelty embroidered corner.

Box of three .85 Value \$1.25

"Parfait" Glove Silk Vests

For Women and Misses

In white, pink or blue, French band top; reinforced.

1.25 Value \$2.00

"Parfait" Glove Silk Knickers

For Women and Misses

In black, white, pink, blue, cerise or green, reinforced.

1.75 Value \$2.45

Women's Silk Umbrellas

Tight Roll

Mission carved handles, Sterling trimming; also other styles of handles.

1.95 Value \$3.50

Men's Silk Umbrellas

Tight Roll

Prince of Wales handle, Sterling trimming; also other styles of handles.

2.25 Value \$4.50

Men's Silk Sox

Pure Thread Silk

Black, tan, navy and champagne, double lisle heel, sole and toe.

Heretofore .50 .30 6 pair for \$1.65

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs

Hand Embroidered, Block Initial

Of pure linen with self corded border, block initial.

Box of six 1.45 Value \$2.00

Men's Solid Gold Knives

14-kt. Gold

Flat penknives of solid gold, engine turned design, two blades.

6.75 Value \$10.00

Men's Solid Gold Links

10-kt. Gold, Diamond Centre

Solid gold cuff links, diamond centre, plain or engraved edge.

5.50 Value \$8.50

Greatly Reduced Prices Monday

Women's Fur Trim'd Suits

Dressy models of velour de laine, broadcloth, gabardine or velveteen, fur trimmed.

20.00 Heretofore \$39.50

Women's Taffeta Gowns

Afternoon gown in rose, Copen., sand, brown or black, bolero waist, chiffon sleeves, circular skirt.

29.50 Value \$39.50

Fur Muffs

Natural Raccoon Value \$16.50 10.50
Skunk Raccoon Value \$22.50 16.50
Black Wolf Value \$16.50 10.50
Black Fox Value \$24.50 17.50
Beaver Value \$29.50 22.50
Natural Skunk Value \$39.50 25.00
Taupe Fox Value \$45.00 29.50

Misses' Afternoon Gowns

Showing the New Empire Lines

Of soft taffeta, crepe meteor, or crepe de chine, in dark or light shades.
14 to 20 years. 18.50 Value \$24.50

Girls' Fur Trimmed Coats

Of imported broadcloth, Russian model, velvet belt, collar and cuffs trimmed with skunk opossum fur; silk lined.
6 to 14 years. Heretofore \$19.75 14.50

Women's Silk Waists

Dressy or tailored models of crepe de chine, satin sublime, Georgette crepe, chiffon, lace or net.

5.00 Heretofore \$7.50 to \$15.75

Paris Model Waists

Hand made waists of Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, chiffon, satin, laces or emb'd nets.

10.00 Heretofore \$18.50 to \$29.50

Women's Fur Coats

Hudson Seal Coats
Of fine quality Hudson Seal, collar and cuffs of Seal. Regular Price \$85.00 58.00
Hudson Seal Coats
Full flare or belted model; collar of Seal or Skunk. Regular Price \$135.00 85.00
Hudson Seal Coats
Well matched skins; collar of contrasting furs or Seal. Regular Price \$175.00 135.00

Misses' Fur Trimmed Suits

New Models and Materials

Five distinct models, showing new features in Coats and Skirts, of Broadcloth, Velour de Laine, or Gabardine, trimmed with various furs; silk lined and warmly interlined; also one model of broadcloth with Empire coat and flare skirt not fur trimmed.
20.00 Values \$29.50 to \$39.50

Women's Winter Coats

Velvet or fur trimmed models of broadcloth, zibeline, wool velour or seal plush; silk lined.

18.50 Heretofore \$29.50

Women's Fur Collar Coats

Street or Evening Coats of plush, velvet velour, broadcloth or vicuna, rich fur collars.

29.50 Heretofore \$39.50

Fur Neckpieces

Natural Raccoon Value \$16.50 10.50
Skunk Raccoon Value \$16.50 11.50
Black Wolf Value \$16.50 9.50
Black Fox Value \$24.50 17.50
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Of soft taffeta, satin sublime or crepe meteor; bodice with lace or maline.
14 to 20 years. 29.50 Value \$39.50

Misses' Fur Collar Coats

Of imported wool velour, in brown, green, taupe, navy or black; large collar of skunk opossum; lined throughout with silk.
14 to 20 years. Heretofore \$29.50 19.75

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